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In re Application of: Haimerl) Group Art Unit: 3728
) Examiner: Sharon M. Prange
Serial No.: 10/540,963) Conf. No.: 6053
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For: Waterproof Footwear with Elastic)
<u>Connecting Band</u>)

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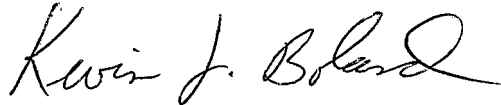
Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page)
2. Amendments to the Claims (10 pages)

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.16 AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.

Respectfully submitted,



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